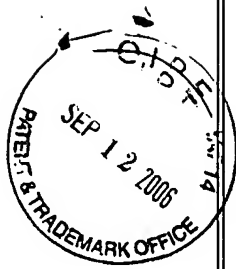


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Dear Sir:

Applicant has received the filing receipt and recorded assignment in the above referenced application. However, Applicant has yet to receive an Action on the merits with respect to the above referenced application. Please advise of the status of this application.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account No. 08-1391.

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